



**RHODE ISLAND WOMEN'S CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM
AGE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
EFFECTIVE July 1, 2010**

**THE WCSP WILL PROVIDE SCREENING SERVICES FOR WOMEN
40 AND OLDER EVERY OTHER YEAR***

Under Age 40:

Not eligible for program services

Exception: BREAST (any age):

A woman presents with symptoms suspicious for breast cancer, OR, there is an abnormal finding on a clinical breast exam.

Age 40-64:

Eligible for all program services including: Pap smear, Pelvic exam, CBE, mammogram, and follow-up.

Age 65+:

Not eligible for program services

EXCEPTION: Women without Medicare Part B and undocumented women are eligible for all program services.

OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Income (within 250% of poverty – see WCSP Family Size and Eligibility Income levels)
2. Uninsured or underinsured (health insurance does not provide annual screening for breast and cervical cancer)
3. Must be a Rhode Island resident

*** Beginning July 1, 2010:** The WCSP will reimburse for routine screening procedures (Clinical Breast Exams, screening mammograms, & Pap tests) performed at two year intervals. For example, a woman with a negative result on a routine Pap test performed 07/01/2010 would not be eligible for another WCSP funded test until 07/01/2012.

QUESTIONS: Call the Women's Cancer Screening Program at 222-4324.